ICANS TO INVEST THERE. THE CZARINA A CONSTANT COMPANION OF THE

CZAR-SPLENDID TRAINS ON THE TRANS

SIBERIAN RAILROAD. "Nine-tenths of the stortes cabled from Europe about probable wars between Russia and other European or Asiatic States are absolutely without foundation," said Thomas Smith, Consul General of the United States at Moscow, to a Tribune reporter at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. Mr. Smith has been living in Moscow for thirty-five years, and President McKinley appointed him Consul General soon after he was inaugurated. Mr. Smith is a man about fifty years old, and, although he has had little to do with Americans since going to Russia, except by correspondence, he still re-tains the manner and speech of a Yankee. He went to Russia with the Winanses of Baltimore as a civil and mechanical engineer when the railroad was built between Moscow and St. Petersburg, and he has amassed wealth there in ratiroad building and furnishing railway supplies. He was born in Paterson, and spent two or three days there this week, hunting up boyhood friends. The place was so changed that he hardly recognized it, but he found some of his old associates. He is spending the remainder of his time in the United States at the Waldorf, and will sail the latter part of this month for his distant post.

RUSSIA DOES NOT WANT INDIA. Mr. Smith, commenting on the reported strained

a matter of fact, Russia, having obtained a frin foothold in Tallen-Wan and Port Arthur for her eastern terminal of the Trans-siberian Railway, is not looking for trouble with Japan or any other country. Why should she? She has more territory now than she knows what to do with, and more is coming to her all the time. I mean by that that those wild tribes between Southern Siberia and Northern India are one by one asking the 'White Emperor' to take them under his wing. They keep coming without any urging. The rulers of the tribes notice that Russia does not interfere with their religion or tax them, or conscript their young men for the army, and that makes them want the protection of the Russian Government. Russia does not want India, and the periodical sensations about Russian aggressions there are amusing to the well informed people of Russia. relations between Russia and Japan, said:

is the time for Americans to take ad-Now is the time for Americans to take advantage of the unexampled opportunities offered in Russia for the investment of capital. American prestige there is unquestioned. Our machinery is bought in preference to that made by any other country, and an American needs no passports there in order to get into confidential relations with the solid people of the nation. It may surprise Americans to know that little Beigium has billions of dollars invested there. I mean billions, not millions. They are centred chiefly in Southern Russia, or Katirinoslavje, and to my certain knowledge the Belgians are making from 40 to 70 per cent on their investments in steel manufacturing plants

WESTINGHOUSES IN ST. PETERSBURG.

The Westinghouses have established a plant in St. Petersburg in charge of Charles R. Crane, of Chicago. Their first order amounted to \$2.500,000. I am atraid the Westinghouses will have their heads turned by the nice things the Russians are saying about them. I wish I could say something to impress my countrymen here at home with the fact that Russia is the country of the future, and that Investments there are absolutely safe. There is perfect freedom there for every cone if he leaves politics alone. Another thing I'd like to speak of is the money of Russia. There is no paper money in circulation among the people. It is all gold. There is an effort of foot at the present time to get the government to issue paper money, but it sticks to the yellow metal. The finances of the country are in an excellent condition. The empire is raising its own funds for the building of the great Trans-Siberian Railway. The labor is largely done by Chinamen and prisoners, both of whom are paid, This labor enables the government to build the road cheaply, and the contractors are encouraged to economy by a system devised when the work was first started. A government contractor takes a certain amount of grading and track leving to construct. Say that \$5,000,000 is allowed him for the work by the government it is then understood that if, by practising economies, he can save \$300,000 or \$50,000 and still build a good road and do good work, he is allowed to do it. This liberal treatment on the part of the government keeps the cost of the road the the strictest conomy.

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part of the government keeps the cost of the load own to the minimum, as the contractors practise the strictest economy.

The government has some trains on this great road as elegantly appointed as can be found in the world. It is possible to ride for eight and a half days and have all the conforts of home without leaving the train. When built the road will reduce the time spent in travelling from Moscow to Nagasaki. Japan, from two or three mouths to eighteen days. That means a practical revolution in the traffic between European and Facific Coast in the columns of The Tribune, the Waumbek, at the colu

Mr. Smith was asked. trouble? Well, that's all nonsense. The Czar's health is first rate. The only fault he's got is his harder, in fact, than any of his clerks. There is one charming feature of his daily work, however, that American men and women will be interested in. He and his royal mate are almost always toether. The Czarina will sit with him with her knitting or sewing while he is busy with his pakniftling or sewing while he is busy with his papers. Much of the business the Crar transacts
with his Ministers is done in the presence of his
wife. They are greatly devoted to one another.
She is more English than anything else, and it is
a noteworthy fact that the English language is
rapidly displacing the French in Court circles. In
fact, nearly every one at Court now is able to
speak English, and this is simost wholly due to the
Czarina. I should think it would be a wise thing
for our colleges to include the Russian language
in the necessary studies of their courses. From
the strides she is making at present there is no
doubt whatever that Russia is going to be a the strides she is making at present there is no doubt whatever that Russia is going to be a greater power in the next century than she is in this, and a knowledge of the Russian language on the part of our young men would be of immense value to them. The government is giving a great deal of attention to education. Education is compulsory now, and the children are beginning to read the newspapers. Thousands of new schools are being built, and a handsome college has just been opened at Irkutsk, far away on the frontier, three or four thousand miles from Moscow."

Consul General Smith learned civil and mechanical engineering with the Rogers Locomotive Works in Paterson. He and his father helped to build the famous straight line road marked out by the Russian Emperor between St. Petersburg and Moscow.

A PYRAMID OF GOLD WORTH \$1,000,000.

ONE OF THE EXHIBITS FROM THE KLONDIKE AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION-A RELIEF MAP

OF NEW-YORK CITY. The New-York State Commissioners to the Paris Exposition have appropriated \$1,250 for a dairy exhibit from New-York, \$10,000 for a photographic display, \$1,26 for a fruit exhibit, and \$5,000 for

securing and furnishing State headquarters in The State will send to the Paris Exposition a forestry exhibit of thirty-four specimens of wood, Commissioner General Peck announces that Frank Millet has been appointed to decorate the United States National Pavilion. Mr. Millet deco-

rated the United States buildings at the Chicago O. C. King, State Commissioner from Mississippi

World's Fair.

O. C. King, State Commissioner from Mississippi to the Exposition, has arranged to display five hundred thousand selected cotton boils, to be sold by cotton field "darkies" as souvenirs of the American cotton exhibit. These will be interesting to foreigners who use American cotton but have never seen it in its natural form.

Mrs. James R. McKee, daughter of ex-President Harrison, and Mrs. Clarence Burns, who are State Commissioners from New-York to the Exposition, have arranged for an exhibit of women's work from New-York. It will be along the Hun of china and glassware, pottery, art embroideries, tapestries and fabrics, mosaic work, brass work, wood carving, etc., and will, comprise only the best.

Thomas A. Edison is developing at his laboratory in West Orange, N. J., a collection of films for movable pictures of life in the Klondike. Mr. Edison started his photographing party to the Klondike in June, 1888, under R. K. Honine. The pictures were taken by a machine invented by Mr. Edison. The views from the seacoast to Dawson are finished, and the principal views from Dawson, descending the river to St. Michael, will be completed in a few weeks. The most important feature of the Klondike shibit will be a pyramid of virgin gold in dust or grains representing the value of £,600,000, it is said.

The exhibit of New-York City will be a relief map of the city, Mx3 feet. It is proposed to supplement this with detached drawings and photographs of as many of the larger building as a room can be found for. It is expected to include the Empire Building, the proposed to supplement this with detached drawings and photographs of as many of the larger building in Forty-second-st., and, if possible, a model of Grant's tomb. The city has appropriated 310,000 to pay for the relief map, and it is now being made in the City Engineer's Department.

In the transportation exhibit of the State of New-York will be what is said to be the largest

ment.

In the transportation exhibit of the State of New-York will be what is said to be the largest number of modes of steam and salling yachts that has ever been brought together. It will comprise more than thirty different kinds.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE NOTES.

Burr & Co., No. 1209 Broadway, corner of Fiftyfourth-st., have hadea prosperous week, far above expectations.

T. D. Buzzell & Co., of No. 734 to 740 Dorchesterst., Montreal, Canada, will have a carload of Canadian stock at the American Horse Exchange on Wednesday, which they say will be the best lot they have ever shipped to this city. There are many old customers of this firm in New-York who have relied upon it to supply them with fine carriage horses. The Canadian supply of fine stock is limited, and it is thought these animals will have a ready sale.

M. McDonald, of No. 153 East Twenty-fourth-st., has had a fairly active week. One pair went to Hartford, Conn., andiseveral singles were sold that brought good prices. He has a number of recent arrivals, among them a pair of chestnuts that look promising. One of this pair, a mare, Jack McDon-ald showed under saddle; she has speed and action, fine shape and color. Moses G. Byers, of No. 17 to 23 West Sixty-sec-

ond-st., has a fine line of pairs and singles on hand. He says he has a load of forty head due to-morrow. Among them are a number of pairs that are more than average high acting and well matched. H. S. Purdy, of the Speedway Carriage and Har-

ness Company, No. 121 West Forty-second-st., will show the Werner speed wagon (sixty-three pounds) at the Madison Square Garden during the Fasig-Tipton sale, all of this week.

Applications for the Werner speed wagons have been received by the Speedway Carriage and Harness Company, No. 121 West Forty-second-st., from Connecticut, Virginia, Long Island and Massachusetts in the last week. The demand for Mas-light and strong sixty-three pound vehicle is so large that a number of skilled men have been added to the force at the factory to fill orders on hand.

The Blaurock Carriage Company, Broadway and wagons, both of the Caffrey and the Crawford pat-ents, to visitors to the Horse Show. The repair de-partment of this concern has all the work it can attend to. Forty-eighth-st., has sold a number of speed

Jules S. Bache, the Exchange Place banker, bought a Werner speed wagon (sixty-three pounds) of the Speedway Carriage and Harness Company No. 121 West Forty-second-st., last week, and he also bought a fifty-nine pound speed wagon of another make, which he drove the other day in the Speedway.

William H. Beers, the old and well known horse man, who has been the owner of several stables himself, says that Charles T. Proctor's stable is the cleanest stable in New York. When Proctor is not showing high actors, he is continually poking around his stable with a dust brush or broom, or seeing that his stable boys are cleaning up. One of New-York's leading florists, who is noted

for his showy equipages, has fitted out his stable with a complete line of new harness and stable necessaries from the harness department of the Speedway Carriage and Harness Company, No. 121 West Forty-second-st. The Fashion Coach Horse Company, Nos. 147 and 149 West Fifty-fifth-st., has had an excellent week's

sold at \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively. They were high class and good stock. Mr. Leiby, the manager, reports over eighty head on hand, with consignments arriving weekly. John Arthur, No. 140 West Fifty-fifth-st., should have taken a ribbon with Sir John A., at the Gar

business. Three pairs of fine carriage horses were

den, on Thursday, in the opinion of his friends. He received the applause. The dealers did not fare well this year. Colonel C. L. Railey has sold about all his stock at Durlard's, and is going back to Lexing-ton, Ky. He will be here spain in January with a fine new and fresh selection.

Durland's Riding Academy has full classes and is doing more business than ever before in its New-York history. Its patrons are elated over the Horse Show dacisions, recause they have taken so many blue ribbons in the saddle classes and others.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 18 (Special).-Brokers report that there was active trading in the local liability to overwork. He works like a slave- print cloth market in the week just ended. There were few sales, and it is probable that the total reached 150,000 pieces. About all of them were reached 150,000 pieces. About all of them were edds, for there are no regulars to be disposed of at present prices. Wide goods are so well sold ahead and there is such a scarcity of them that prices are being offered that make former orders yet undelivered look small. In several instances mills are delivering goods at a cent a yard less than they could get for the same quality to-day if they had the spots to sell. Manufacturers are refusing to part with regular goods at 2% cents, and outsiders are selling all they can make at 215-16 cents. While the syndicate has been willing to do business the mills are not disposed to let go any part of their product, inasmuch as more or less of the machinery is tied up until June. The agitation caused by the demand for more wages has not affected trade to any extent, for it seems to be the opinion among buyers that there will be no strike.

MINES SOLD TO GERMAN SYNDICATE. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.-It was reported yesterday that the Monte Christe mines and the Everett Smelter had been sold to a German syndicate for \$1,200,000, and that as a condition of the sale the Rockefeller syndicate had agreed to repair and operate the Everett and Monte Christe Raliroad. This agreement, it is said, contained a provision that the tonnage charge on Monte Christe ore should not exceed \$2 a ton, W. J. Rucker was supposed to have promoted the deal while in New-York lately. The story is believed here, but cannot be confirmed.

BANK PRESIDENT CONVICTED.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.-David V. Rieger, forfailed in November, 1896, owing depositors over \$1,500,000, was to-day found guilty of misapplying the funds of the bank. The former cashier, Robert D. Covington, indicted jointly with Rieger, was acquitted. Rieger is now in business at Springfield, Ill., and Covington at Chicago.

FORMED TO ORGANIZE TRUSTS. Dover, Del., Nov. 18.-The Organization Trust and Contract Company of New-York was incorporated here to-day. Capital, \$150,000. The company is

formed to engage in the general organization of trusts and contract companies.

WEATHER CAUSES LOSS IN APPLE TRADE. Chicago, Nov. 18 .- "The Record" says that South Water-st. commission men mourn \$200,600 lost in apples. Three weeks of exceptionally hot weather apples. Three weeks of exceptionally hot weather in October, when the cream of the winter stock was shipped by Michigan, New-York and Indiana growers, "cooked" the majority of the consignments so badly that even cold storage could not save them from decay. The National loss on apples alone, due to the summer weather which prevailed between October 16 and November 1, according to some of the Water-st. dealers, will run past the \$1,000,000 mark. Shipments to England and Continental ports, they say, turned out so badly that an many cases consignments did not bring the freight charges from orchard to wharf.

INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT AFFECTED.

Inquiry at the offices of the larger insurance companies in this city, such as the Mutual, Equitable and New-York Life, reveals the fact that their business will in no way be affected by the decision of Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue of Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue Bureau in Washington, published by The Tribune yesterday. This decision said that the policies of life insurance companies which are exempt from taxation under the War Revenue act are only such as are issued by fraternal societies or orders, beneficiary societies or orders, farmers' purely local co-operative companies or associations and amployes' relief associations operated on the lodge system or local co-operative plan, and that the exemption does not apply to the policies issued by mutual life insurance companies per se, aithough they may have features of mutuality.

At the offices of the larger companies mentioned a Tribune reporter was told yesterday that they had been paying the war tax on life insurance policies ever since the act was passed. It is evised at the rate of eight cents for every 100 of insurance.

CANADIAN NEWS.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY TO BE USED TO REACH REMOTE REGIONS.

Montreal, Nov. 18 (Special).-Wireless telegraphy is likely to be resorted to at an early day to minimize the dangers of the Canadian waters. Belle Isle Straits, the most dangerous portion of the Northern St. Lawrence route, is not connected by telegraph with Canadian shipping centres, and because of this there have been in the past heavy losses in both property and life. The most recent case of this kind was the loss of the Scotsman when the whole cargo, the most valuable shipping to Montreal during the season of 1899, was completely lost, owing to the impossibility of getting help in time. The passengers were obliged to pass a week on the bare rocks before news of their condition could be carried to the outside world and assistance summoned. The Dominion Government is building a telegraph line to Belle Isle down the rocky and uninhabitable north shore of the St. Lawrence; but the work goes on slowly owing to great natural obstacles, and a gap of 250 miles yet remains to be covered. A Montreal electrician has made a proposition to the Marine Department to establish a system of wireless telegraphy over this distance. He also offers to establish similar communication between the mainland of Nova Scotia and Sable Island, "the graveyard of the Atlantic." The distance between these two points is about one hundred miles.

IRISH FEELING AROUSED. A matter which is deeply exciting the Irish of Montreal at present is the attempt of the Grand Trunk Rallway to secure possession of the little plot of ground near the entrance to the Victoria Bridge, on which stands the monument to the memory of the six thousand Irish immigrants who dled from ship fever in 1847 and were buried in that neighborhood. The monument, which consists of a huge bowlder of granite, suitably inscribed, was erected during the building of the Victoria Bridge by the workmen of Str Thomas Brassey. and the control of it was placed in the hands of the Anglican Bishop of Montreal. The Grand Trunk finds the monument much in its way; it is situated among its network of tracks, and is in such a position that some much needed improvements cannot be gone on with unless it is removed. The Anglican Bishop has referred the offer of the rallway to move the monument to the city ceme tery or to an adjoining square to the Irish people and they have been holding meetings to discuss the question. The sentiment of the meetings is unanimously hostile to the proposed change. "Any interference with either the plot or the stone,"
seys a resolution adopted at one of these meetings, instruments have been made and sold in would be a violation of Christian charity and a blot on the escutcheon of Canadian humanity." It dces not appear that the monument marks the resting place of any of the victims; they died in such numbers that they were buried, coffinless, in deep trenches in a nearby field, which is now covered with houses. It is curious that, although only fifty-three years have passed since the epidemic, no one seems to know exactly where the burial spot was,

MONTREAL NOTES.

The next meeting of the American Library Asclation is to be held in Montreal, arrangements to this end having just been completed by Mr. Gould, the librarian of McGill University. The invention will meet on June 7, and will last until

Some time ago the Government of the French Republic, through Mr. Hanotaux, who was then Minister for Foreign Affairs, presented to the Archbishop of Montreal an oil painting representing. The First Mass in Montreal." The painting, which has just been unveiled here with much caromany, is by Ernest Laurent, the winner a few years ago of the Prix de Rome. It represents the Jesuit Father. Umont celebrating mass at the foundation of Montreal, Other figures on the canvas are M. de Maisonneuve, founder of Montreal, and Mile, Mance, founder of the Hotel Dieu.

The Canadian life insurance companies have adopted a uniform increase of rates of premium to go into effect at the opening of the new year. This is made necessary owing to the amendment to the Insurance act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, requiring life insurance companies to maintain reserves after January 1 on a 3½ per cent basis instead of 4½ per cent, as heretofore. The increase will amount to about 30 on every 3100 of insurance.

The South African war promises to be favorable to Canada's commercial interests. Large shipments of flour have already been made, and it is announced now that the Impertal government has virtually commissioned the Hon. Mr. Fisher, the Minister of Agriculture for Canada, as a purchasing agent of supplies. He has already bought two thousand tons of hay, which is to be shipped to Boston, there pressed by a patent process and then forwarded to Cape Town by a specially chartered steamer. A large quantity of Canadian canned goods will also be sent out by the Government, in the hope that they may commend themselves to the army authorities and thus lead to future profitable orders.

BONDS OFFERED AT THE SUB-TREASURY. Some time ago the Government of the French

BONDS OFFERED AT THE SUB-TREASURY. The offerings of Government bonds yesterday at the Sub-Treasury under Secretary Gage's bond purchase offer were as follows: Four per cents, 489,800 par value, or, with interest and premium ment, stating that Lord Mayor Tallon and himcluding premium and accrued interest. \$4,449. There was also paid at the Sub-Treasury, on a per cent bonds delivered in Washington, the sum of \$675,655, making the total payments at the Sub-Treasury yesterday \$785,827, and for the three days \$6,137,858.

CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM BENEFIT. The annual benefit for the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum will take place at the Metropolitan Opera House next Thursday afternoon and evening. The managers of the various theatres in town have generously offered to help the committee, so that the performance will prove as long and en-joyable as usual. The names of the artists and companies will be announced before the day of the benefit, and the performance will be under the management of Charles Frohman, Frank W. Sanger and Andrew A. McCormack.

REPUBLICAN CLUB'S NEXT MEETING. At the meeting of the Republican Club, to be held at the clubhouse, No. 450 Fifth-ave., to-morrow evening, the Nominating Committee, which will The Executive Committee will have a meeting early in the evening and will report to the club in full on the matter of the new clubhouse. Eight candidates for membership will be balloted for.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Adjourned until Tursday, November 21, 1839, Supreme Court—Adjourned until Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I—Before Truax, J.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 a. m. Experies Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Bookstaver, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex parte mattera. Supreme Court—Special Term—Part III—Before Heach, J.—Motions, Pemurrers; Nos. 1145, 1150, 1155, 1161, Preformed Causes; Nos. 3408, 4101, 4100, 4103, 4102, 4144. Clear. COURT CALENDARS FOR MONDAY.

Cierca Causes: Nos. 3409, 4101, 4100, 4103, 4102, 4144.
Ciera.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part IV—Before Werner,
J.—Court opens at 10 a. m. Law and fact: Nos. 2974,
3757, 3772, 3803, 3805, 3427, 2512, 3250, 3830, 3894, 3883,
3861, 2820, 3841, 3165, 3166, 3794, 8787, 2396, 3473, 2817,
3440, Chase on: Logan and Moore, at 2 p. m.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part V—Before Beekman, J.—Causes to be sent from Part IV for trial. Clear.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part VI—Before Glegerich, J.—Causes to be sent from Part IV for trial. Clear.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VII—Before Scott,
J.—Elevated Railroad cases. Clear.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before McAdam,
J.—Preferred causes: Nos. 10786, 10515, 10535, 10635,
11430, 10607, 16878, 9270, 11695, 11783, 11587, 11576, 11548,
11648. Clear.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before Fitzgeraid, J.—Nos. 6087, 1554, 2568, 10639, 3000, 4759, 4412,
5215, 3182, 5338, 248779, 11322, 2020, 5393, 1108, 6322,
3284, 7117, 2447, 1571, 6280, 5058, 5344, 5422, 5423, 3795,
2001, 6400, 6673, 6867, 6671, 381979. Clear.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part IVI—Before Andrews,
J.—Causes to be sent from Part III for trial. Clear.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VII—Before Freedmen, J.—Causes to be sent from Part III for trial. Clear. finished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VI—Before Freedman, J.—Causes to be sent from Part III for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VII—Before Blachoff.

J.—Inquest, No. 6572. Day calendar: Nos. 5491, 5999,
6444, 1997, 1921, 6688, 6999, 6717, 6799, 6781, 1561, 5511,
5997, 6349, 2911, 2487, 5178, 6283, 5432, 841, 5501, 1761,
6514, 6629, 653849, 6565, 6733, 6216, 1926, 2309. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VIII—Before Chase,
J.—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part IX—Before Russell, I—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case unlimited.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part X—Before Dugro, J.—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part XII—Before MacLean.

L.—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part XII—Before Stover, Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part XII—Before Stover, J.—Causes to be sent from preferred calendar for trial.

Cases unfinished.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Varnum, S.—Court—Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Varnum, S.—Court

Supremo Court—Trial Term—Part XII—Before Stover,
J.—Causes to be sent from preferred calendar for trial.
Cases unfinished.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Hefore Varnum, S.—Court
opens at 10:30 a. m. Wills for product. William R. Morgan, Rosalie Reismann, Josiah Porter, Henrietta Martin,
George Andrew, Moses Brull, Della D. Sands, Charles
F. Imbrie, Henry Setzer, Asher Folse, Charles Weteerau,
Hichard Dudensing, at 10:30 a. m.
Surrogate's Court—Trial Term—Before Fitzgerald, S.—
Case on: No. 1449, 1504, 1506, 1502, 1438, 1467, 1468, 10:39 a. m. Nos. 1449, 1504, 1506, 1502, 1438, 1467, 1468, 1477, 1477, 1455, 1467, 1468, 1501, 1250, 1511, No. 300,
estate of Joseph Hielardsson, at 10:30 a. m.
City Court—Special Term—Fart 1—Before Conian, J.—Court
opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 16:30 a. m.
City Court—Trial Term—Fart 1—Before Hascall, J.—
COURT—Trial Term—Fart 1—Before Hascall, J.—
Court—Trial Term—Fart 1—Before Hascall, J.—
Nos. 858, 2249, 1514, 1503, 1412, 1130, 1442, 1444, 1450, 1464, 1511, 1513, 1516, 2018, 1251, 1526, 1567, 1569, 1567, 1569, 1567, 1569, 1567, 1569, 1577, 1842, 1718, 3522, 1238, 1239, 1782, 908, 568, 1141, 1460, 885, 977, 1842, 1878, 1879, 1879, untinished.

City Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before Fitzstmons, C. J.—Noz. ettl. 1830, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1441, 1332, 1206, 676, 798, 1378, 588, 1933, 1074, 1075, 1076, Clear.

City Court—Trial Term—Part IV—Before Schuchman, J.—Short causes: Nos. 3315, 3484, 8336, 412, 3918, 2784, 8245, 5248, 8247, 3172, 3208, 2957, 3409, 2778, 3509, 8250, 8852, 8482, 8492, 8427, 2601, 8574, 2038, 8473, 8084, 8954, 8515, 8616, 8416, 8525, 8460, Clear.

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THEY WILL APPEAR AT A BENEFIT IN LONG ISLAND CITY AND AT A RECEPTION.

William Temple Emmet, chairman of the Parnell self had received an enthusiastic reception at Detroit, and had increased their Parnell fund by \$1,000. Lord Mayor Tailon and Mr. Redmond left Detroit for Providence via Albany yesterday, and will arrive in Providence, where they speak to-night, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. In letters to William Temple Emmet and Edward O'Flaherty both the Lord Mayor and Mr. Redmond express their gratification with the ready response that has been made to their appeal, and they are both delighted to be able to carry back with them to Ireland enough money to buy Avondale.

They will direct their efforts the remainder of their stay in the United States to the furtherance of the Parnell Monument Fund, as they are anxious to have the cornerstone of the monument laid next October. On December 1 Lord Mayor Tailon and Mr. Redmond will turn aside from the object for which they came, and assist by their presence the benealt to be given at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, and a musical entertainment will be given in their honor.

The Hibernian Rifle Corps of the Borough of Queens will meet the Lori Mayor and Mr. Redmond at the Thirty-fourth-st ferry and escort them along an illuminated route to the Court House. The Reception Committee Includes John P. Madden, chairman; John Whalen, Bird S. Coler, P. Madden, chairman; John Whalen, Bird S. Coler, Patrick J. Gleason, George F. Roesch, Henry C. Korfman, Matthew J. Smith Danlel Noble, Thomas C. Kadlen, Martin J. Keogh, Edward O'Flaherty, Stephen McPartland and others.

Subscriptions are received by the treasurers and deposited by them with the City Trust Company of New-York, No. 26 Wall-st. to have the cornerstone of the monument laid

CENTENARY OF WASHINGTON'S DEATH.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD IN ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL ON DECEMBER 14.

The Sons of the Revolution, conjointly with the General Society of the Cincinnati, will hold a memorial service in St. Paul's Chapel on December 14 at noon, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of General Washington. Elaborate preparations have been made, and the service will be impressive and noteworthy. There will be many prominent clergymen present. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Hutton, chaplain of the New-York Society of the Cincinnati.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Sons of the Revolution, the presi-dent has appointed the following committee to act with him on behalf of the Sons of the Revo-lution in arranging the celebration: Frederic Sam-uel Tallmadga, chairman: James William Beckman. Frederick Clarkson, Morris Patterson Ferris, Fred-eric Gallatin, William Gaston Hamilton, John Clarkson Jay, Philip Livingston, William Irwin Martin, James Mortimer Montgomery, Lewis Rutherford Morris, Philip Schuyler and James M. Varnum.

HOLIDAY BOOKS WANTED FOR TARS. Holiday contributions of books, magazines and other reading matter, for the seamen of the United States Navy, will be thankfully received at the Maritime Exchange and forwarded. Packages of more than one hundred pounds weight will be sent for at the expense of the association.

COLUMBIA SOPHOMORES' PLAYS. The sophomore class of Columbia will present this year for its annual dramatic production "The Gay Mr. Vane." The play will be given a run

of three days, beginning December 14, at the Caror times days, beginning becomber it, at the Carnegic Lyceum. The rehearsals for the show are
going on regularly three times a week under the
personal direction of Mr. Jenkins. There is considerable dramatic talent in the class, and it is said
that the production will surpass those of previous
years. Among the most promising men for the
cast are Tinker. Stearns, Farrish, Spence, Hoguet,
Hardenburg, Shoemaker and Powers. MAY NOT HOLD TAXATION HEARINGS.

Senator N. N. Stranahan, chairman of the Sen-

ate Commission on Taxation, when seen yesterday morning in the Murray Hill Hotel, said that the members of the committee are conferring from day to day in an informal way, gathering material for reports. No public hearings have yet been held, and Senator Stranahan said he did not know whether or not there would be any.

"The subject has been so thoroughly gone into," he said, "by many different bodies and individuals that we have abundant material at hand. At the

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same time, I am receiving at Albany briefs from individuals and corporations in response to a call sent out by me a month ago. We expect to report within the time fixed by resolution, Jinuary 15, and hope to report many marked improvements in taxation."

Mr. Stranahan said he could not speak in detail of the committee's work.

WORK OF THE ORDNANCE BUREAU.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL BUFFINGTON

NEARLY \$24,000,000 EXPENDED. Washington, Nov. 18 .- The annual report of Genwashington, Nov. 18—the annual report of General Buffington, Chief of Ordnance of the Army, shows that the expenditures in the year ended June 30, 1889, for the Ordnance Bureau amounted to \$23,796,786. For the seacoast defences there were completed eighty-eight 8 inch, 100 10 inch sixty-eight 12 inch rifles. Reference is made to the lynamite field guns, twelve of which have been sent to Manila. The total number of seacoast gun carriages delivered up to June 30 was 605, and enough are now in process of manufacture to increase the

number to 1,000. Under the head of experimental carriages General Buffington refers to the Howell 10 inch disappearing gun carriage, and after quoting from reports on tests made, says:

It will be noted that the carriage has not thus far satisfactorily passed the tests provided in the act authorizing its purchase.

With the completion of the siege artillery now being manufactured, there will be about seventy being manufactured, there will be about seventy pieces each of 5 inch guns, 7 inch howitzers and finch mortars.

General Buffington speaks favorably of the tests made of the quick firing mountain gun and its equipment. Projectiles and guns for throwing compressed wet guncotton have been tested with some satisfaction.

The United States magazine rifle, General Buffington says, gave general satisfaction in the war with Spain, and continues to be satisfactory in the Philippines. The report says that a board of officers has reported against the use of a clip for the magazine rifle.

PRATT INSTITUTE AFFAIRS.

THE REV. DR. LYMAN ABBOTT INAUGURATES VESPER SERVICES

A pleasant evening was passed by the out of town students in Brooklyn at the Emmanuel Bap-tlat Church on Tuesday, when they were the guests of the young people. Everything that could the entertainment of tableau and music was thor-

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott conducted the first of a series of vesper services at the institute on Monday afternoon. There will be four services in number, and they will be held on successive Mondays at 4 o'clock. These services are for the students only. The Denton collection of butterfies and moths

building during this month. The cases containing the specimens have been placed in the hallways of the building, in order to leave the gallery free for an exhibition of the work of Ernest Hattel.

The work done by Mr. Haskell is said to be strong, clever and decidedly unique. The exhibition, which will open on November 22, will reprint a visit.

The most important incident of the week bes been the final organization of the senior class. special room has been assigned the class, the management of which is under the control of the

ing on Tuesday afternoon, November 14, in the

The football team, accompanied by a great many faithful admirers, went out to Garden City in a specially chartered car hast Wednesday to most the St. Paul eleven. "Poly Prep." was beaten, but

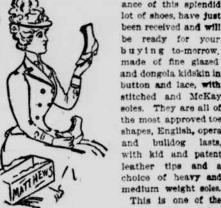
specially chartered car last Wedsesday to meet the St. Paul eleven. "Poly Prep." was beaten, but not so badly as had been anticipared. St. Paul had defeated both the Yale freshmen and the Princeta freshmen this season, so there was neither supprise nor disgrace in "Poly Prep." failure. The school is looking forward with interest to the game with the Boys' Central High School and Thanksgiving Day.

Although the Long Island Interscholastic Lague games do not begin until December, the basistical team will play a prelimhary series of same in November and perhaps a number of same besides the league games before Christmas. The present schedule is as follows: November 1, p. m., Jamaica High School: November 2, 3 p. m., Montclair High School; November 28, 8 p. m., Montalar High School; November 2, 3 p. m., Manual Training High School; December 2, 3 p. m., Manual Training High School; December 2, 3 p. m. Barrard School; December 1, p. m., Polytechnic Institute, '02; December 1, above games will be phyed by the "Poly Prop. team in the Polytechnic symmasium. The league games are with Erasnus Hall, December 6, at 1, p. m.; Pratt Institute December 3, at 330 p. m. Boys' High School, December 3, at 330 p. m. Boys' High School, December 1, at 330 p. m. These with the exception of the one with Pratt.

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FULTON STREET, GALLATIN PLACE,

a visit.

On. Thursday, November 16, Dr. G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, Worcester, lectured before the normal students of the institute on "Adelescence; or, the Critical Years of Youth." Following the lecture was a reception for Dr. Hall, simbly the department of science and technolosy. Mrs. Jenness Miller will lecture in the assembly hall of the institute on Thursday, November 4 o'clock, on "Knowledge Which Is Power." The lecture is given under the direction of the department of domestic art.

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL NOTES.

class officers. A place of honor in the chapel also has been reserved for the class, where the mear bers present a handsome appearance, numbering as they do more than fifty. The members of "1800" are delighted with the new privilege to corded them, and are determined to show them selves worthy of the trust placed in them. other important step toward class organization to the assignment of Room No. 51 to the fifth grade and of Room No. 43 to the fourth grade. This rearrangement of students does away with the former division by courses, and makes the grade the basis of division.

The Choral Club held its second regular meet

Preparatory chapel. The attendance was good and the meeting interesting. President (pro tem.) Halstead presided. The election of officers was postponed to a future meeting.

storm collar.